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Inventor(s): Etan S. Chatlynne et al.  
Title: DEPLOYMENT APPARATUS FOR SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE  
Assignee: Ethicon, Inc.

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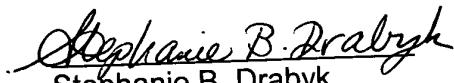
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